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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PARDONS POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. SOMALI AND FOREIGN-LANGUAGE PRESS ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 1
PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO PARDON 52 PERSONS JAILED ON CHARGES
SUCH AS ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY CONDUCT AND TRIBALISM. PARDONS
INTENDED TO SHOW REGIME'S BENEVOLENCE ON OCCASION ID AL FITR.
AMONG THOSE FREED ARE ABDULAZIZ NUR HERSI, FORMER MINISTER
LABOR AND SPORTS, SEVERAL FORMER PARLIAMENTARIANS AND THREE
FORMER ADVISERS TO PRESIDENT SIAD.

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2. COMMENT: PERHAPS 75 PERCENT OF THOSE RELEASED BELONG TO
MAJERTEN TRIBE. SIAD'S MOTIVATION FOR PARDON AND EXPLANATION
PREDOMINANCE MAJERTENS NOT RPT NOT KNOWN.
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